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In re application of:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Copy of Amendment with Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") (9 pages) Copy of RCE Transmittal (1 page) in the above-identified application.

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established. []

[1]Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

No fee for additional claims is required. [X]

[] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	
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	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus	* =	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus	* =	0
[] FIRST PRES	ENTATION OF	MULTIPLE DE	P. CLAIM

RATE FEE	<u>OR</u>	RATE FEE
x \$ 25 \$ x \$100 \$ + \$180 \$		x \$ 50 \$ 0 x \$200 \$ + \$360 \$
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SMALL ENTITY

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LARGE ENTITY

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- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- Also transmitted herewith are: [X]
 - [X] Petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [] Other:
- [.] Check(s) in the amount of \$ 0.00 is/are attached to cover:
 - [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - [] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [] Other: RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17. [X]

[X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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